

**COMMUNISTS WANT
"POPULAR FRONT"
GOVT IN FRANCE**

Pres't Albert Le Brun Seeks
Successor to Camille
Chautemps

CABINET RESIGNED

Name of Leon Blum is Widely
Mentioned and Party is
The Strongest

(By International News Service)

PARIS, Jan. 14.—Communist leaders demanded restoration of a so-called "popular front" government in France today as President Albert Le Brun sought a successor to Camille Chautemps, whose cabinet resigned in a grave political and financial emergency.

The name of Leon Blum, first Socialist premier of France, who inaugurated the "popular front" regime, was widely mentioned, as his party is strongest in the Chamber of Deputies. Indications, however, were that Blum would refuse on the grounds his acceptance would precipitate new strikes.

By Kenneth T. Downs

(L. N. S. Staff Correspondent)
PARIS, Jan. 14.—(INS).—President Albert Le Brun of France once again plunged today into a series of conferences to replace the government of Premier Camille Chautemps, which resigned amid a grave political and financial emergency.

At the same time, France, without a government, asked Washington and London for assurances that speculation against the French franc would be curbed by "friendly" use of the American and British exchange equalization funds.

A Reuters dispatch from Paris stated the Bank of France asked all banks to suspend exchange operations for the time being.

In an attempt to ease the crisis, which brought the "popular front" coalition of Socialists, Radical Socialists and Communists to the brink of collapse, the retiring Premier asked for peaceful settlement of the emergency to assure the security of the nation.

After submitting the resignation of himself and his cabinet, Chautemps conferred for 45 minutes with Le Brun, upon leaving the Elysee Palace, Chautemps stated:

"Everything is now up to the President. I hope things can be quickly arranged in an atmosphere of peace and calm which is indispensable to the security of the country."

The request for co-operation of the American and British equalization funds to prevent raids against the franc was made in accordance with terms of the tri-partite monetary agreement among Britain, France and the United States.

Unless such co-operation is obtained, International News Service learned, Paris Bureau circles fear an "unprecedented rush" to sell francs. They are determined that such a movement be checked.

**Langhorne Preacher
Talks About Stamps**

The Rev. Walter Humphry, pastor of the Langhorne M. E. Church, was the guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Bristol Rotary Club yesterday afternoon in the Elks' Home when a large number of members heard him speak on the subject, "Why do people save stamps?" The speaker also exhibited a portion of his own personal valuable collection.

The Rev. Humphry listed among the reasons for saving stamps the following: because of their educational value; the geographical education to be derived from their collection; for the knowledge of historical background that is obtained; for biographical material; and because stamps portray the industrial and plant life of a country, as well as the bird and animal life.

The talk was interesting and enlightening and greatly enjoyed by members and guests. The speaker is a philatelist of some renown in this section of Bucks County and owns a very fine collection of mint and used specimens of United States commemorative issues.

He told the audience that there is an estimated 5,000,000 stamp collectors at the present time; that there are now 50,000 varieties of stamps; that single stamps have sold for as much as fifty thousand dollars; and that the first gummed stamps were introduced early in the year of 1840.

Among the Bristol guests at the meeting were Horace N. Davis and Russell Johnson. There were also several out of town guests present. Frank Volt, president, was in charge.

Predict Recognition of Gov't

Peiping, Jan. 14.—A speedy recognition of the Peking provisional government as China's ruling regime by Manchukuo was predicted here today by Chuichi Ohaski, Manchukuoan privy counselor, now visiting this city.

"As soon as the Peking provisional government regime emerges as the formal government of China, Manchukuo will extend de jure recognition," he told International News Service.

**Mrs. Emma Page Flum
Dies In Her 82nd Year**

CROYDON, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Emma Page Flum, wife of the late John Flum, died early this morning in her 82nd year. Death occurred at the home of her son, John Flum, Jr., State Road, with whom she made her home. She had been ill but one day, death being due to a paralytic stroke.

The late Mrs. Flum was the widow of John Flum, and daughter of the late Jacob and Anna Page. She is survived by two sons, John, of Croydon; Frederick, of Holmesburg; and two brothers, Jacob Page, of Bethayres, and John Page, of Philadelphia.

The Rev. Robert H. Comly, pastor of Neshaminy Methodist Church, Hulmeville, will officiate at the funeral service at the Flum home, here, on Monday at two o'clock. Interment will be in Bensalem Methodist Churchyard, with Charles Haefner, funeral director, in charge. Friends may call Sunday evening.

**MUMPS LED DISEASES
IN DOYLESTOWN IN 1937**

Past 12 Months Considered A
Record Year for Communicable Diseases

OTHER FIGURES GIVEN

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 14.—Although 1937 was a record year for communicable diseases in Doylestown, 95 per cent of the populations escaped that type illness, indicating that Doylestown still remains one of the healthiest towns in the state.

Statistics concerning the health of Doylestown during 1937 are given in the annual report of A. Russell Thomas, secretary of the Board of Health, submitted and approved at a meeting of the Board held at the Borough Council Chamber.

During 1937 there were 266 cases of communicable diseases quarantined in Doylestown, with mumps leading all others with a total of 167 cases. In 1936 the communicable diseases numbered 171, so that the epidemic of mumps caused the new high record. Eighty-eight cases of mumps were reported in December alone, which may indicate that some parents do not carry out the quarantine strictly enough and allow their children to play with others too soon.

The highest number of cases of communicable diseases in Doylestown in any one year before 1937 was in 1929 when there were 225 reported.

The report of Health Officer A. R. Atkinson shows the following cases in 1937: Mumps, 167 cases; scarlet fever, 49 cases; whooping cough, 35 cases; measles, 10 cases; chickenpox, 2 cases; diphtheria, 1 case; German measles, 1 case; lobar pneumonia, 1 case, reported under a new regulation.

December last year was the high month with 96 quarantines placed. April and May had 29 and 27 quarantines respectively, then the diseases dropped off to 3 or 4 cases a month until October when there were 42, and November, when there were 41.

Not a single case of typhoid fever occurred in Doylestown in 1937 or 1936, the Health Board secretary's report shows.

The report also shows that during 1937, according to the records of Frank B. Bertles, Registrar of Deaths and Births, the number of births in Doylestown was exactly 150, including 75 males and 75 females, compared to a total of 160 in 1936. During 1937 there were 35 female deaths and 34 male deaths, or a total of 69, compared to births numbering 150. It is interesting to note that the total number of female births in 1937 was exactly the same as in 1936 (75).

The work of the Health Officer during 1937 did not only include carrying out the proper quarantine regulations in 266 cases, but a vast amount of investigation of nuisances and inspection of stores, restaurants and dairies. Approximately 250 minor complaints were received by the Health Officer. He also made 106 sanitary inspections, collected 135 health certificates and inspected 24 local stores. Health Officer Atkinson reported that during the year 1937 there was a marked improvement in hotel and restaurant hygiene. The Health Officer also made a complete inspection of the Doylestown Fair grounds before and during the fair, inspected 27 eating places there and issued 127 health certificates.

The report of the secretary also stated that following a recent inspection of local eating places by State inspectors, they remarked to him that "Doylestown was far in advance of 95 per cent of the towns in Pennsylvania along that line."

During the year, Dr. John J. Sweeney was appointed inspector of milk handlers. Two new members were added to the Board including Dr. R. Lippincott Walter and Dr. William Fluck. Other members of the Board include George Hart, president; Oscar Leidy and Dr. John J. Sweeney.

POSTPONE DANCE

The Furman Dance scheduled for this evening will be postponed until Jan. 21st. Accommodations will be announced at that time.

Spend 25c and get dollars in return. Try The Courier classified way.

**NEWTOWN FIREMEN CALLED TO EXTINGUISH FIRE
IN BEDROOM; MORRISVILLE BOROUGH EMPLOYEES
GIVEN 10 PER CENT RAISE IN THEIR SALARIES**

Bad Condition of Highways
Make Small Sale
Attendance

NEWS HERE AND THERE

Officers Catch Up With Man
Who Stole Car In
Doylestown

The Newtown Fire Company was called out to the home of Russell Fisher, at Silver Lake, outside of Newtown. Blankets and mattress in one of the bedrooms ignited from an overheated pipe extending through the floor of the bedroom from the living room below.

The mattress and bed clothes were destroyed. The stove was carried into the yard by the firemen. Serious damage was prevented by prompt action by the fire company.

Mr. Fisher was in Philadelphia when the fire broke out, but other members of the family were in the house and sent in the alarm.

Morrisville borough employees were granted a 10 per cent raise in pay by vote of Common Council.

At the same time, Council members decided that the local tax rate must remain at 13½ mills, with eight mills assigned to general budget needs, four and one-half mills for sinking fund investments and one mill for fire protection.

Sinking fund demands, to provide adequate amounts for future retirement of bonds, require a half mill more than last year, but a half mill was subtracted from fire protection to equalize the charge.

Frank Miller, fire chief, opposed the cut in the fire appropriation as spokesman for the Capitol View and Union Fire Companies. A budget is being prepared and will be submitted at a later meeting.

Members of Council pointed out to the firemen that there remains in the fire protection account from 1937 something over \$700 for each company, and this amount with the one mill fire tax will net the companies more than they received during 1937.

Councilman Charles C. Young, the

Continued on Page Three

**WEEK OF MEDITATION
AND PRAYER ARRANGED**

To Be Conducted for Members
of Several Congregations

TO BE IN ANDALUSIA

The annual community Week of Meditation and Prayer, participated in by members of several churches, and to be conducted in the Church of the Redeemer (Episcopal), Bristol Pike, Andalusia, is set for January 24th to 28th, at eight o'clock.

The services on Sunday evening, January 23rd, will be in the individual churches, with the program for the week taking place in the Church of the Redeemer, Andalusia, of which the Rev. W. W. Williams is rector.

The general theme is "The Lord's Prayer in Practice of Daily Life," with the basis scripture being St. Matthew, sixth chapter, ninth to 13th verses.

The special topics will be: January 23: Prayer Manners—"After this manner therefore pray ye;" Monday, Fatherhood of God—address, introduction or approach—"Our Father," etc. Hallowed Name, 1st petition, "Hallowed Be Thy Name." Speaker: Rev. Arthur F. Gibson, Christ Church (Episcopal), Eddington.

Tuesday: Kingdom Come, 2nd petition, Thy Kingdom Come. Supreme Will, 3rd petition, Thy Will Be Done, etc., speaker: Rev. Arthur D. Sargis, Eddington Presbyterian Church; Wednesday: Human Needs or Temporal Necessities, 4th petition, "Give us this day our daily bread." Speaker: Rev. Howard Oursler, Cornwells Methodist Episcopal Church.

Thursday: Forgiveness, 5th petition, "And give us our (debts) trespasses," etc. Speaker: Rev. Hermon H. Doh, First Baptist Church, Andalusia; Friday: Temptation, 6th petition, "But deliver us from evil." King of Kings, precious ending (Doxology), "For thine is the kingdom, and . . . the power, and . . . the glory, for ever and ever, Amen." Speaker: Rev. George E. Boswell, St. James' Church (Episcopal), Bristol, Pa.

CATCHES LARGE FISH

EDGELEY, Jan. 14.—Joseph Mintzer was fortunate in landing a 42-pound fish called "oyster cracker" or "big mouse," 25 miles from Atlantic City, N. J., Sunday. The fish measured 25 inches long. Other members of the party included: Nicholas Mannherz, Howard Hilgendorff, Samuel Hellings. Twenty-eight large cat fish were also among the catch.

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 12.26 a. m.
Low water 7.32 a. m.; 8.13 p. m.

**Young Woman's Engagement
Is Made Known at A Party**

Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Pappaterra, 358 Lafayette street, announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to John Whitaker, 703 Spruce street, on Friday evening at a surprise party, which they gave in her honor. This also celebrated the 21st anniversary of her birth.

Dancing and games were the enjoyment of the evening. Red and white were the colorful decorations of the dining room. Refreshments were served to 15 guests.

Miss Pappaterra received many gifts.

**EXONERATE AUTO DRIVER
OF ACCIDENT DEATH**

Coroner's Jury Contends Accident Was Unavoidable in
Death of John Miller, Jr.

YOUTH A TRENTONIAN

A Trenton man was exonerated of all blame in the death of a Trenton youth who was killed near Morrisville on November 12th last year. A coroner's jury held that the accident was unavoidable. The inquest was held in the Municipal Building here yesterday afternoon. Dr. J. Clayton Moyer, Bucks County coroner, presided and he was assisted by Deputy coroner, Dr. James P. Lawler.

The victim was John J. Miller, Jr., 13, of 91 Oak Lane, Trenton, N. J. The driver of the car was Arnold Groobman, 23, 210 Buckingham avenue, Trenton.

Dr. Lawler was the first witness on the stand and he told of being summoned to view the body after the accident. He said the driver was sober.

Officer C. A. Jones, Penna. Motor Police, Oxford Valley Barracks, said that he arrived after the accident which occurred on the old Lincoln Highway, near Morrisville. The police received a call at about 5:30 and Officer Jones arrived at about 6:15 and he was of the opinion that the accident

Continued on Page Three

**96th Annual Meeting Of
Insurance Co. Is Held**

HULMEVILLE, Jan. 14.—Organized in 1842, the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia and Bucks Counties conducted its annual meeting in the William Penn Fire Company station, yesterday.

The morning hours were given over to the session for the directors, and the policyholders met in afternoon. After the second session, the directors met and reorganized.

Directors named at the meeting of policyholders are: Joseph D. Baker, Holland; L. Paul Knight, Bristol; Ralph Simons, Cornwells Heights; T. Russell Stackhouse, Bristol Township; John A. Vansant, Oakford; Howard Vansant, Langhorne; William L. Stackhouse, Doylestown; Edwin W. Henry, Sr., Charles Haefner, Jesse G. Webster, Linfred Benner, Joseph P. Canby, Jesse C. Everitt, Hulmeville.

Officers were re-elected at the reorganization meeting conducted by directors, these being: Joseph Baker, president; Jesse G. Webster, secretary; Edwin W. Henry, Sr., treasurer. At this 96th annual meeting an assessment of five per cent was levied, to pay for losses and expenses; and to provide a small surplus.

The State Insurance Department, which in July audited the records as of December 1, 1936, commented favorably on conditions of the company.

A turkey dinner was served to the members at the noon hour.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

(Copyright, 1938, by The Baltimore Sun)

The Richberg Influence

Washington, Jan. 13. IT HAS been observed that one of the surest ways to reduce to the vanishing point the influence with the President of one of his "close friends" is through newspaper repetition that he has such influence. More than one potent force among his advisers has been thus unintentionally destroyed.

INEVITABLY it generates in Mr. Roosevelt a desire to prove the press wrong. To this reaction as much as to any divergence in the point of view is attributed the disappearance from the inner White House circle, in the past four years, of a considerable number of

LATEST NEWS - - -

Received by International
News Service Leased
Wires.

Probe Death of Youth

HARRISBURG, Jan. 14.—State Police, on direct assignment from Governor George H. Earle, today were working on the Commonwealth's own inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Daniel LaMaur, 17-year-old inmate of the State Industrial School at Huntingdon.

At the request of Commander John D. Pennington, school superintendent, Governor Earle directed Motor Police Commissioner Percy W. Foote to undertake an immediate probe to determine whether LaMaur died of a heart attack or from tear gas effects.

Confer With Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—A group comprised of representatives of capital, labor and the erstwhile "brain trusts" of the New Deal, converged upon the White House today to put before President Roosevelt some recommendation for pulling the country out of the business slump.

Capital was represented by Thomas W. Lamont, a J. P. Morgan & Company partner, and Owen D. Young, head of the General Electric. Labor was represented by John L. Lewis, director general of the CIO. The brain trusters were Rexford G. Tugwell, A. A. Berle and Charles Taussig, all of whom were prominently identified with the administration in its earlier days.

**Hongkong Cut Off From
Mainland**

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A series of devastating Japanese air raids which cut off Hongkong from the mainland entirely, the London Daily Express reported in a Hongkong dispatch today. A total of 160 warplanes, the largest fleet assembled since hostilities began, were sent aloft. Apalling death and destruction were reported in Kwangtung and Kwangsu provinces as a result of the raids.

**MAN DIES OF INJURIES
RECEIVED IN CRASH**

Ralph Dowling, Woodside, L. I., Pinned Against Own
Truck by Skidding Auto

DIES IN THE HOSPITAL

A man died in a Trenton hospital yesterday three hours after being admitted for injuries which he received in an automobile accident near the Fallington tunnel.

Ralph Dowling, 33, 6006 43rd Street, Woodside, L. I., is the victim. He was pinned against the side of his stalled truck by a skidding automobile, it is reported.

Dowling was conveying two automobiles from Philadelphia when his truck jack-knifed just before reaching the Fallington tunnel, on the Lincoln Highway. As he was standing alongside the vehicle, police said, an automobile driven by Samuel Cohen, of 5443 Sampson street, Philadelphia, skidded on the slippery road surface and pinned Dowling against the truck, crushing his leg.

Langhorne Motor Police arrested Cohen on a charge of assault and battery, the complaint being changed to involuntary manslaughter after the truck driver's death. Private B. F. Bride investigated.

**Officers of Scout Troop
Are Installed This Week**

Bristol Troop, No. 1, Boy Scouts of America, sponsored by Bristol Presbyterian Church, installed newly-elected officers at their weekly meeting Monday night.

The meeting was opened by repeating the Scout Oath and Laws, followed by awarding of badges to the newly-elected officers, who are: Scribe, William Fry; junior assistant Scoutmaster, Charles Fry; junior assistant Scoutmaster, Charles Scheffey; junior assistant Scoutmaster, Louis Conklin.

A new patrol was formed to accommodate the new registrations for the troop. Arthur Brooks was elected and installed patrol leader, and William Walters, assistant patrol leader.

The remainder of the meeting was carried on with period of instruction, examination and games. Each patrol of the troop has adopted for its "good deed" the feeding of birds in the woods during the freezing winter weather.

**APPREHEND BRISTOLIAN;
CLAIM HE STOLE AUTO**

Police at Fredericksburg, Va.,
Hold William Purcell,
Aged 25

DENTIST'S CAR TAKEN

A Bristol man is in the custody of the State Police at Fredericksburg, Va., charged with the theft of an automobile in Bristol on Wednesday evening, according to the police.

The man in custody is William Purcell, 25, whom it is alleged took the car of Dr. Jules Fegelson, 409 Mill street, from the Manera Garage, Highway near Mill street, on Wednesday evening, some time between six o'clock and midnight.

A few hours later the car was seen near Burlington, N. J., where police made an attempt to apprehend the driver.

According to the Burlington police, the driver of the machine attempted to run them down and they were forced off the road. It is reported that the driver of the machine threw a revolver from the car and it was later found.

The theft of the car was not reported to Bristol police until 6:30 last evening, when they in co-operation with Pennsylvania Motor Police sent an eight-state broadcast for the apprehension of Purcell.

After the theft of the car here Wednesday evening, it is reported that Purcell drove to Trenton and then through New Jersey into the vicinity of Burlington, where it is alleged the police endeavored to stop him because of the reckless speed at which he was operating the vehicle.

**"Book Parade" Conducted
By Junior Travel Club**

A "Book Parade" was conducted last evening when members of the Junior Travel Club gathered for a monthly meeting, with Miss Marie Buchler in charge of the program.

Each of the young women present, by means of articles, represented books or characters from books. To Miss Frances Blanche first prize was given, she illustrating "Gone with the Wind"; second prize, Miss Marian Harrison, representing "The Black Tulip"; third, Mrs. Robert Brooks, as "Shylock."

Miss Anna Jeffries gave a review of "Northwest Passage" by Henry Canby; Miss Alethia Myers contributed two readings; and Mrs. Theodore B. Megargee reviewed the book "Heads and Tails."

In the game of "Finding Titles" Mrs. William Wiehser was winner.

Refreshments were served by the Misses Jeanette Hill, Alethia Myers and Lellia Kallenbach.

CLASS HAS MEETING

A meeting of Class No. 4, Bristol M. E. Sunday School, taught by Miss Hattie Randall, met at the home of Mrs. Harry B. Stackhouse, Swain street, last evening. Business meeting was held and a social time with refreshments was enjoyed. There were 19 present.

Tip-Toeing in Pajamas

(By "The Stroller")

A young woman arrived at her Edgely home after an evening's pleasure, recently, and retired. Suddenly she remembered having put a dollar bill into the pocket of her dress. Getting out of bed she felt for the dollar bill and to her amazement it wasn't there. Going downstairs quietly in her night clothes, she put on a coat and went into her mother's closet, got a candle and a box of matches and started out to find the missing bill.

Retracing her footsteps in the dark, she walked to her friend's house, having to stop every few steps to light the candle as the wind would blow it out. She was quite disappointed in not finding the money, but was relieved later when told she lost it at the home she had visited.

But the next day she lost part of the dollar when fond Papa made her buy a box of matches.

Courier Classified Ads bring results and costs very little.

**EDDINGTON MAN GETS
VERDICT FOR \$5,000;
INJURED IN CRASH**

Frank H. Early, 25, Wins
Award in Suit Against
Robert Cameron, Jr.

INJURED MARCH 17TH

Motorcycle and Truck Crashed
On Belmont Avenue,
Croydon

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 14.—Frank H. Early, 25, of Eddington, a clerk at the Rohm and Haas Company's plant in Bristol, was awarded a verdict for \$5,000 in the civil court of Bucks county yesterday in a suit against Robert Cameron, of Newportville, Bristol Township, tax collector, and his son, Robert Cameron, Jr. The verdict was against the junior Cameron.

Early was represented in the trial of the case by John P. Betz, Jr., of Bristol. The case was tried before Judge Calvin S. Boyer. Early was injured on the morning of March 17, last year, while riding to work on a motorcycle on Belmont avenue, Croydon Manor. Early's motorcycle was struck by a car driven by Robert Cameron, Jr. Both of Early's legs were broken between the knee and ankle.

According to Dr. J. Fred Wagner, of Bristol, Early was in his private hospital for 31 days and it was necessary to wire the broken bones together. A bone grafting process and another operation will be necessary in the near future, Dr. Wagner testified.

The defendant was represented by Robert H. Grim, of Perkasie.

A jury, shortly before noon started to deliberate in the case of Catherine E. Dobson, a teacher in the Germantown Friends' School, who is seeking damages from Elizabeth Ahillas and Anthony Ahillas, manager of the Whitmarsh Valley Country Club, Montgomery county. The plaintiff was represented in the trial before Judge Boyer, by Webster S. Achey, while the

Continued on Page Four

**Frank Liedman Dies At
His Ft. Washington Home**

Frank Liedman, formerly of Bristol, died at his home in Fort Washington yesterday afternoon, after four months' illness. He is survived by his wife, Sara; two daughters, Mary and Anna; two sons, Francis and John; his mother, Mrs. Anna Liedman; and sisters, the Misses Catherine and Anna, of Beaver street; Mrs. George Vanderhoff, Beverly, N. J.; Mrs. B. Kettler, Camden, N. J.; and a brother, Louis, of Emile.

Funeral services will be held Monday from the Davis Funeral Parlors, in Ambler, with High Requiem Mass in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ambler, at 9:30 a. m.

**Borough Engineer Tells
About Water System Here**

John S. Roberts, Jr., Borough Engineer, gave an interesting talk about the Bristol water system at the monthly meeting of the Fathers' Association at Bristol High School last night.

Preceding his talk the routine business of the Association was transacted with Mr. Neill presiding.

Following the short business meeting Mr. Roberts spoke of the functions of the water works, described how the plant works, told of the solutions and chemicals used in purifying the water, gave a history of the progression of the plant, health statistic reports, and a number of other interesting phases connected in rendering an uninterrupted service.

Livingston Joyce gave a test demonstration showing how they analyze the water. If the solution was too little then there would be impurities in the water whereas if there were too much it would be noticed in the taste.

**Yardley Firemen Had A
Total of 337 Calls in '37**

YARDELEY, Jan. 14.—In a report given to members of Yardley Fire Company, No. 1, at their annual meeting in the rooms of the organization, last evening, Chief Louis C. Leedom outlined the activities for the year.

The firemen responded to 37 calls, divided as follows: Yardley borough, 12; New Jersey, 8; Upper Makefield Township, 1; Lower Makefield Township, 15; Middletown Township, 1. The fires were classified as follows: 13, grass; 2, chimney; 1, gas pump; 17, buildings; 1, automobile; 1, tree; 2, woodlands.

The most serious fire in the borough was the road-stand owned by John Sands, with the Henry Williamson garage the next in line.

In the township, Walker, Worstall milk house was the most serious; while the Club Condado was the most serious in New Jersey.

At the meeting, Vincent P. Casey was re-named president; Carlton R. Leedom, vice-president; Walter H. Thompson, secretary; Fred A. Bobbington, treasurer; and Louis C. Leedom, chief.

Refreshments were served under chairmanship of John J. Jones.

The Bristol Courier

Established 1910

Published Every Evening (Except Sunday) at Beaver and Garden Sts., Bristol, Pa. Phone 846

Only Daily Paper in Lower Bucks County

BRISTOL PRINTING COMPANY
Owner and Publisher
Incorporated May 27, 1914
Serrill D. DeLoe, Managing Editor
Ethel E. Rathbun, Secretary

Subscription Price per Year, in Advance, \$2.00; Six Months, \$1.00; Three Months, 50c.

The Courier is delivered by carrier in Bristol, Eagleville, Tullytown, Bridgeville, Croydon, Andalusia, West Bristol, Hulmeville, Bath Addition, Newville and Torrensboro. Major for six cents a week.

JOB PRINTING

The Courier has the most complete commercial printing department in Bucks County. Work of any description promptly and satisfactorily done.

Entered as Second Class Matter at the Post Office at Bristol, Pa.

"International News Service has the exclusive rights to use for republication in any form all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper. It is also exclusively entitled to use for republication all the local or updated news published herein."

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1938

NATIONAL FINANCES

Without going into the maze of figures, calculations, expectations, hopes and disappointments which makes up President Roosevelt's budget message to Congress these facts stand out:

The budget will not be balanced. Estimated expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939 are put at \$6,869,000,000, compared with estimated expenditures for the current year of \$7,408,000,000.

Present estimated revenues for 1939 are placed at \$5,919,000,000 as against the estimate of \$6,320,000,000 for the current year, a falling off of \$401,000,000.

The expected deficit is placed at \$950,000,000, or \$138,000,000 less than present deficit estimates for the current year. Mr. Roosevelt stresses this fact, but neglects to point out that the latest estimates relating to the deficit for the current year have been considerably increased over the original computations.

In arriving at these totals, the President asks Congress to go along with him in reducing capital expenditures for such things as new highways, river and harbor projects, flood control, public buildings, reclamation projects "and other new public works."

Mr. Roosevelt has heretofore submitted to Congress his proposal that expenditures for public highways shall be cut in two. The response was not at all favorable. Congressmen count as among their perquisites appropriations for public works. These are considered essential to political fence building.

Congress may, therefore, refuse to accept these economies, especially in view of the vast increase in the number of unemployed due to slackening business activity.

Federal appropriations for relief remain to be considered. What these may reach is still to be determined. Administration hope that they can be materially lessened has been shot to pieces because of decreased business activities. That decrease is apt to work in two ways in affecting the Roosevelt estimates. It will reduce revenue from income taxes; it will increase relief expenditures. Together these two facts cutures.

Another point which may destroy the value of present budgetary estimates is the President's ultimate attitude on additions to the navy. In his first message to Congress, he intimated the possibility of large expenditures for this purpose—depending in measure upon international developments. In his budget message, the intimation is renewed.

The accuracy of the President's presentation of the government's financial position is, therefore, not to be accepted as in any sense assured. Frankly, it is all a guess.

It probably isn't true that women own 70 per cent of the property. It's just in the wife's name till the old man's debts are outlawed.

If people were smart, they would hate the indecent, for these invite the censorship that chains the decent, too.

Men rarely owe their success to public speaking to "the little man."

REV. W. WILLIAMS WILL PREACH TO ODD FELLOWS

Neshamony Lodge, Hulmeville, to Attend Service in Andalusia

TOPICS OF THE SERMONS

Andalusia Episcopal Church
Church of the Redeemer, Andalusia, the Rev. W. W. Williams, rector; Second Sunday after Epiphany, January 16th.

Eight a. m. Holy Communion; 10 a. m. Church School (Sunday School classes); 11, morning prayer and sermon, subject, "The Gift of Gifts;" eight, evening prayer and sermon, Neshamony Lodge, No. 422, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Hulmeville, will attend service in a body, topic, "The Appeal of Friendship."

Notice: Confirmation classes, three p. m., Sunday, for children, and eight p. m. at evening prayer for adults; 12:30 p. m., Wednesday, covered dish luncheon by St. Agnes' Guild; 3:30 p. m., Tuesday, Junior Auxiliary meeting; seven p. m., Thursday, Library night; eight, choir rehearsal.

Cornwells Heights M. E. Church

Sunday's services in Cornwells Heights M. E. Church will be as follows: 9:45 a. m., Sunday School, men's and women's Bible classes; 11, morning worship, the Rev. Howard W. Oursler, minister, will preach on the subject, "Wings of Escape;" 6:45 p. m., young people's hour; eight p. m., Gospel song service and evening worship, "Life's Most Important Question" will be the subject of the evening sermon; The Rev. Mr. Oursler will preach.

Eddington Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Arthur D. Sargis, minister; Sunday services: Sunday School at 9:45, elder Arthur G. Wilkinson, superintendent; Divine worship at 11; young people's service, seven; Divine worship, eight.

Weekday service: Prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday night at eight.

Croydon Lutheran Church

St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Croydon, the Rev. T. H. Kohlmeier, pastor.

Saturday School meets Saturday morning from nine until 11:30, Sunday School and Bible class, 9:45 a. m.; Divine services at 11 a. m. and at eight p. m. An adult confirmation class meets Sunday afternoon.

The confirmation class meets Monday and Wednesday afternoons at four; adult class meets Monday at eight p. m.; Bible History study group, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.; Walther League, Thursday, eight p. m.; Sunday School teachers, Friday evening, eight; choir rehearsal, Friday, 8:30 p. m.

South Langhorne Lutheran Church

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, South Langhorne, the Rev. W. S. Heist, pastor.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.; Catechetical instruction, 6:45 p. m.; the Service, 7:30 p. m.

Annual business meeting of the congregation will be held Wednesday at eight p. m., when reports of various organizations will be heard and officers elected for the ensuing year. The business meeting will be followed by a congregational social.

Hulmeville Methodist Church

10 a. m., Church School; 11, morning worship; 6:45 p. m., Epworth League, Miss Helen Woolman, leader; 7:30, even song and sermon.

Monday, eight p. m., monthly meeting of official board at home of C. V. Tomlinson, Langhorne; January 21, eight p. m., bi-monthly meeting of the Bristol Group of Epworth Leagues in Emille Church, Dr. Frank M. Gray, Jenkintown, will make the address.

The Great Game of Politics

Continued from Page One

FOR EXAMPLE, on Tuesday, when the President conferred at the White House with some half-dozen "business leaders" of the type the Messrs. Ickes and Jackson had pictured as conspiring to bring about the depression, among those present was Mr. Richberg, now neither a business man nor a public official. His name was not on the official list and there was considerable newspaper surprise to see him unostentatiously emerging. The Richberg explanation that the President "just happened to hear I was in town" and "asked me to sit in," was, to say the least, disingenuous. Mr. Richberg practices law in Washington, has an office here and the President did not "just happen" to hear of his presence. The President knew very well where he was and his presence at the conference was because it had been "planned that way."

AS A matter of fact, there is a pretty strong suspicion that the idea of that conference with leading industrialists originated with Mr. Richberg; that Mr. Richberg was the "friend" of whom the President spoke as having "suggested quite a while ago" that these men would be glad to come on and talk to Mr. Roosevelt if invited; that back of it all is a "plan" devised by Mr. Richberg along very much modified NRA lines involving voluntary "self-regulation" upon the part of "Big Business," with the Government exerting a somewhat paternalistic

and benign supervision. The details of the "plan" are not yet ready to be revealed; nor its authority admitted. Perhaps the latter never will be, as alterations in the first draft are sure to be made, and there is a very real and easily understood desire upon the part of both the White House and Mr. Richberg not to have it ascribed to any individual. So far as possible, therefore, it can be expected Mr. Richberg will hold to the position that the President "just happened" to ask him to "sit in."

WHATEVER that may lack in sincerity, it certainly is the expedient attitude to take, both for Mr. Richberg personally and for the "plan." But it does not delude others of the Presidential intimates and it is entirely accurate to say that at the moment that industrial conference—and particularly Mr. Richberg's part therein—has caused a considerable restiveness among them. Less than a fortnight ago they gleefully started off with the President upon a holy Crusade against Big Business, by which the iniquity of its leaders was to be impressed upon the people and the onus for the business slump laid in their big, fat laps.

FIRST, they find the President lagging behind in the Crusade, limiting his criticisms to a "mere handful" of unnamed men. Then they find him in cordial conference with some of the very men they aimed at when they fired their Presidentially inspired blast—Mr. Alfred Sloan for one, and Mr. Ernest Weir for another. And now they have grounds to believe that Mr. Richberg, whose "liberalism" is to say the least, diluted, not only taking the holy Crusade out of their hands, but preparing to squeeze all the holiness out of it. Perhaps, under the circumstances, the more flaming among them are not to be blamed for a trace of discontent and a slightly sappish feeling.

HULMEVILLE

Thirty-two men, residents of Hulmeville and vicinity, gathered in the Colonial Country Club, in Hulmeville

THIS DATE IN NEWS OF PAST

Friday, January 14

Compiled by Clark Kinnaird
(Copyright, 1938, I. N. S.)

1888—Hendrik Willem Van Loon, biographer and historian, was born.

1901—Bebe Daniels, actress, was born in Texas.

1907—1500 killed by earthquake in Kingston, Jamaica.

1922—Irish Free State government in operation.

1929—King Amanullah of Afghanistan abdicated and fled the country by plane.

Park, last evening, to partake of a 'coon and turkey dinner. The raccoons were killed by local hunters.

When the Methodist Ladies' Aid Society met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ashbel Buckman, a quilting party was planned. This will be on Wednesday next at the home of Mrs. George Spill, with the Ladies' Aid and Get-Together Club members, gathering. On Tuesday Mrs. Edward Davis presided during transaction of business, and Mrs. Jesse G. Webster conducted the devotional period. Mrs. John Abbott was received as a new member. Refreshments were served to the 20 members present. Mrs. George Douglass will be hostess at the February session.

In the absence of president Miss Margaret Perry, at the meeting of William Penn Fire Company Auxiliary Monday evening, in the fire station, Mrs. Edward Bilger presided. A card party was planned for February 18th, in the fire station.

Members of the executive committee of Hulmeville-Middletown Parent-Teacher Association met Wednesday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Edwin M. Lathrop, Middletown Township. Plans were made for a den.

baked ham supper to be served February 12th in the William Penn Fire Co. station.

EMILIE

Mrs. James M. Booz, Miss Helen L. Booz and F. Leslie Craven were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wychoff, Elizabeth, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John Talley, Jr., and son week-ended with John Talley, Sr., at Talleyville, Del.

Several Emilites attended the Mammals' parade in Philadelphia, Saturday.

Miss Erma Davis, Philadelphia, spending some time at the home of and Mrs. William Hillborn.

Mrs. Howard Leonard, Mrs. Sam Ahlum, Mrs. Artis Ahlum attended banquet, Saturday evening, at the Union Fire Company, Morrisville.

Miss Dorothy Lovett was a weekend guest of Miss Betty Ann Snyder, Florence, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shoemaker were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Shoemaker's aunt, Mrs. Jennie Woolston, New Gar-

Shadows on Classic Columns

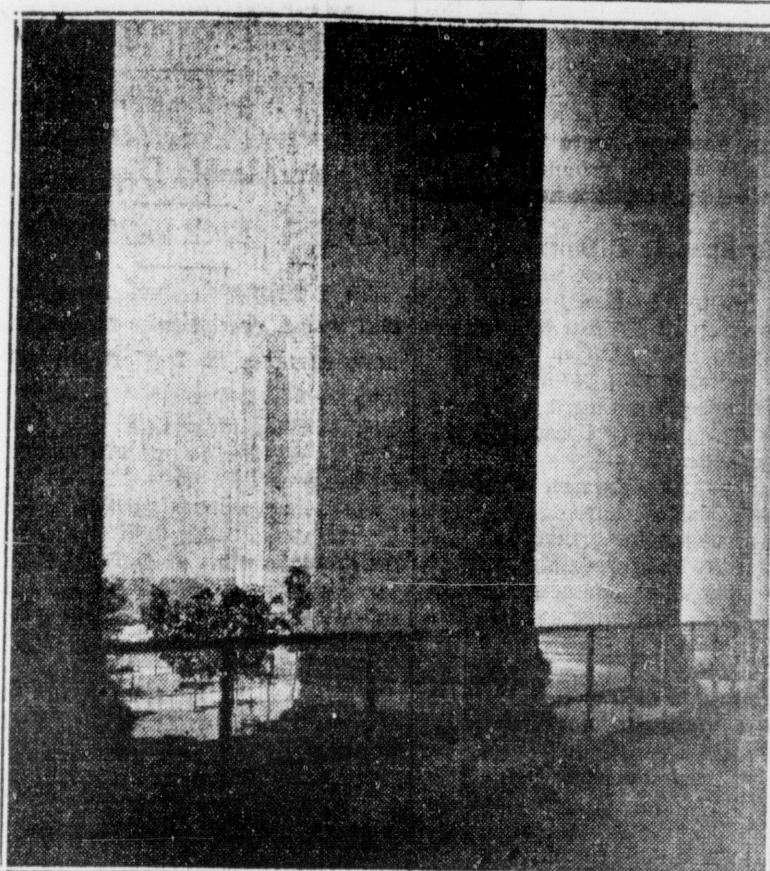


Photo from Penna. Publicity Commission

This unusual camera study caught the shadows that linger about the balcony of one of the beautiful buildings in the State Capital group—an attraction to sightseers in Harrisburg. Ground was recently broken for a twin structure, the Finance Building, in conformity with the Brunner architectural plan. The view above includes one of the pylons on the plaza of the Memorial Bridge.

"Women In Love" by May Christie

SYNOPSIS

When her father's bank fails, Ann Delafield decides to help the family exchequer by going to work. She obtains a position as "comparison-shopper"—buying competitors' products to compare with those of Barclay & Weiss, a large department store for which she works. Ann is attracted to handsome Paul Bradley, the merchandise manager, who hired her. He is her idea of a real man compared with the young waiters in her society set. Brenda Selz, the gift-shop buyer and Ann's superior, who loves Paul in vain, is jealous of Ann. On her first day at business, Ann meets an old admirer, Gordon Gavin. Gordon's father was ruined in the crash and committed suicide, and the former playboy is now copy-writer for Barclay & Weiss. Renita Parrish, another employee, sees Gordon and Ann luncheon together and glares at them. Following his father's death, Gordon dropped his rich friends and had found Renita balm for his loneliness. He now regrets that he ever encouraged her. At another table, Ann sees Bradley watching her. Brenda ridicules Ann when she turns over to the buyer the fruits of her first shopping tour—a fitted pouch-bag and two novelty bracelets. However, the costume jewelry buyer is enthusiastic over the bracelets and, at the advertising conference that afternoon, they and the bag, go over with a bang. Brenda is furious. At a society masked ice-carnival for charity, Ann is singled out from the crowd by a tall man who skated perfectly. There was something magnetic about him and she refused to let anyone cut in.

CHAPTER IX

"We shall rest now. You deserve a glass of champagne. A present for a good little girl!" He led her to the edge of the rink and stowed her over to a little alcove. Freddy and Bernice had arranged plenty of selected sitting-out places. This one was made-for-two, and banked with Christmas fir.

Presently he came back with a bottle of champagne and two glasses. "Here you are, is it Miss Nineteen?"

They drank. They laughed. They talked. "How did you guess my age?" Ann giggled.

"Your voice, my dear. Your lightness. Your exuberance. My own intuition," said the unknown.

There was something reminiscent in that low-pitched, beautifully modulated voice that made her blood race faster and her heart beat thrillingly.

Ann flirted, enjoying herself greatly.

And so did he.

Suddenly he stooped and kissed her. With a quick movement she pushed his mask back from his face.

The man was Paul Bradley!

Ann kept her head.

To make herself known to Paul Bradley directly after he had kissed her mask was a dramatic gesture, doubtless, but fraught with dangerous chances!

Wasn't it his definite policy never to mix social relations with business?

How much more, would it annoy him—nay, antagonize him—to realize that he had kissed one of the employees of his own store!

Instead of putting up her stock with him, professionally or politically speaking, it would demote her. He would think that she had recognized him, despite mask and domino, from the beginning and deliberately flirted with him. Used the vamping tactics that Brenda Selz, the Gift Shop buyer, had warned her against. Why, he might be so chagrined that he would even fire her!

Goodby, Comparison-Shopper! Adieu, career!

These thoughts flashed through her mind as, from behind the safety of her mask, she looked into the handsome dark eyes of her partner.

But Ann would not have been human had she not thrilled to the sheer drama of the situation.

She felt tinglingly alive. And not from the champagne alone.

"If I could only make him fall in love with me!" her heart clamored.

"Careful, Ann! Careful!" her brain cautioned.

But this chance might never come again. Couldn't during and safety measures be combined?

With a swift movement and a gay laugh she pulled her mask back where it belonged over the upper part of his face, telling him that curiosity killed the cat, and she was sorry for her boldness! And his!

"But I'm dying of curiosity!" he protested, making as though to remove her own mask.

In the nick of time she drew back. Laughing, she pulled his hands away.

"So you admit the awful fact that men and cats are like each other? Hooryay!"

"How so?"

"Because a man and a cat will

"In New York City, with its surplus females, there must be loads of little fires where you can warm yourself at." She added provocatively: "Provided you're not settled for life at one little family hearth?"

Her heart beat fast, awaiting his reply. Suppose he were married—or as good as married?

"No. I'm all alone."

"Lonesome? Ho! That old gag!"

"Don't you know—"he caught her wrist—"that cats hate having cold water thrown on them?"

"And love to wander out at nights in search of adventure!" she supplemented, laughing.

"They hate to be rubbed the wrong way, as you're deliberately doing, you bad girl!"

"But I adore cats."

"I'm glad. D'you hear me purring?"



"We shall rest now. You deserve a glass of champagne. A present for a good little girl."

both fly away from you if you attempt to hold them too tightly. They can't stand mauling. But ignore a cat—or a man—and he'll come around fairly pestering you for attention. Begging for petting!" concluded Ann positively.

Paul Bradley gave a hearty laugh. He was amused.

"Can't you see I'm sitting up on my hind legs at this minute?"

"No. That's a dog's prerogative. A dog's always grateful for a kind word or a bone. A dog's like a woman. Women snap up compliments oh! so gratefully, begging for more, but men are frightfully suspicious of compliments, suspecting the ulterior motive."

"Where did you learn this marvelous psychology, at your tender age?"

"At the University of Hard Knocks," she rejoined pertly.

"I don't believe it."

"Now what on earth do you know about me?" daringly ventured Ann.

"That you're charming, and witty, and I'm sure awfully pretty if only you'd take off that absurd mask you're wearing."

"Ha! Thanks, kind sir! Am I supposed to gratefully snap up that bone?"

"Now why on earth must you compare yourself to a dog?"

"For the aforementioned reasons, and also that you and I may have the pleasure of scrapping together!"

I see so plainly in you the serene self-assurance of Puss-On-the-Heath!"

"Not on the hearth. Just off the ice, and dying for warmth."

(To be continued)
Copyright by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

WOULD YOU BUY IT AGAIN?

All merchants—nearly everybody who makes a living by selling something—can be divided into two distinct groups:

GROUP ONE: The merchant whose goods give so little value that he, like the old-time vendor of gold-bricks, cannot expect "repeat" orders. He must make all his profit from the first (and only) sale. Then he must seek buyers not yet familiar with his goods or reputation.

GROUP TWO: The merchant whose goods are sold in the hope of winning the purchaser's continued patronage. He can expect only a moderate profit. Thus, one sale per person is not enough. Each article must be good enough to make the buyer want to buy it again.

The merchants who advertise in this paper belong in Group Two. They could not stay in business unless they earned "repeat" orders—unless they gave you honest value for every dollar you spend with them.

That is why each article they sell you must be so thoroughly satisfactory that you would later answer "yes" to this, the most important question a merchant can ask a customer: "Would you buy it again?"

In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. : : :

HERE DURING THIS WEEK

C. J. Hetherington, Baltimore, Md. spent the week-end with his family on Buckley street.

Miss Anna Hofferma, Philadelphia, spent the week-end as guest of Miss Mary Oliver, Bath street.

Miss Isabel Barrett, Mauch Chunk, was a Tuesday guest of her aunts, Miss Margaret V. Barrett and Mrs. Theresa Gavenag, 624 Beaver street.

Miss Thelma Weik, a student at West Chester State Teachers College, has arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weik, West Circle and Pond street, for a few days' vacation.

Miss Dorothy Dunbar, Edgely, is spending this week as guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pfaffenrath, Bath Road.

GROSS BABY ARRIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gross, Jr., Garden street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Sunday. The baby weighed 8½ pounds.

HAS SEVERE COLD

Arthur White, New Buckley street, is confined to his home with a severe cold.

VINELAND FAMILY VISITED

Mrs. Arthur Lippincott and daughter Marie, Linden street, and Bernard McDermott, Abington, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Luff, Vineland, N. J.

IS ILL

Miss Sarah May Bassett is quite ill at her parents' home on Corson street.

HAVE GUESTS

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Heath, Buckley street, were Mrs. George Wainwright and son George and Mrs. George Pfeffer, Florence, N. J.

INDISPOSED

Gordon Gilbert, Jr., Bath street, is able to be out again after several weeks' illness.

Robert Patton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patton, Jackson street, is confined to his home with measles.

Mrs. Allen Lebo, Jr., Jackson street, is confined to her home by illness.

INJURES HIS WRIST

Horace Carson, Mulberry street, is nursing an injured wrist, sustained in a fall.

VACATION SPENT HERE

Margaret Collier, a student at West Chester State Teachers College, arrived home on Otter street, Wednesday, to spend several days' vacation.

RETURN FROM VISITING

Miss Palma Salvati, Trenton avenue, has returned to her home after several weeks' visit with relatives in Conshohocken.

Mrs. Clifford Wicks and daughter Alberta, Trenton avenue, have returned from several days' visit with friends in Brooklyn, N. Y.

A King Goes Skiing



King Ananda Mahidol of Siam has just passed his twelfth birthday but he can show visitors at Arosa, Switzerland, how to ski. The youthful ruler is shown at the noted resort, where he's vacationing with his mother, brother and sister.

The accident happened, took the stand and gave a very clear story of just how the accident occurred.

Adams said that he and Miller were returning from Yardley on their bicycles. Miller was riding in back of Adams then rode up beside him and the two were talking. They heard a car coming and then Miller was hit. They had left Yardley at about 4:55. Neither of the wheels carried lights but Adams said they had reflectors. The boy said that he believed the car was traveling at about 40 miles per hour and that the car made a complete turn after striking Miller. One car had previously passed going in the opposite direction.

Groobman, driver of the car which struck Miller, said that he has been driving automobiles for seven years. He stated that the weather was dark.

R. Joseph Martini
Room 3, McCrory Building
AMERICAN
CONSERVATORY OF
MUSIC
Weyman & Co., Philadelphia
Musical Instruments

**FIFTH SERIES
CARD
PARTY**
—in—
K. of C. Home
SATURDAY
January 15
8.30 P. M.

PHILA. EXPRESS
DAILY TRIPS
FARRUGIO'S EXPRESS
901 Mansion St. Dial 2953
Philadelphia: 7 N. Front Street
Phone Market 3548

SILK DRESSES
Sold in a Dress Factory
500 SILK DRESSES AND SUITS
for Girls and Women, in all sizes
and colors, will be sold at the
dress factory on
Friday, After 5, and All Day Sat.
Prices reasonable enough so every
girl and woman can afford to buy
—call at—
PEERLESS DRESS FACTORY
Washington Ave., Burlington, N. J.

FUNERAL SPRAYS
FLOWERS FOR EVERY OCCASION
YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED
WM. P. YEAGLE BATH ROAD, BRISTOL
Dial Bristol 2118 for Delivery

Baking and Massage Colonic Lavage
LAURA B. RUE
REGISTERED PHYSIO-THERAPIST
425 Radcliffe St., Bristol
Office Hours: 1 to 3, 6 to 8
Cabinet Baths Electric Treatments

GRAND LAST TIMES TONIGHT
LORETTA YOUNG, TYRONE POWER in
'Second Honeymoon'
Cartoon Comedy, "LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD"
Community Song Reel Latest Movietone News
—COMING SATURDAY—
BORIS KARLOFF in "WEST OF SHANGHAI"

and raining and that the visibility was poor. A car was approaching him and Groobman dimmed his lights, then suddenly he saw two boys about 25 feet ahead of his car. He applied his brakes and attempted to swerve to the left. There was another car about parallel with the boys and there was not much room in which to pass.

Groobman said his car struck the boy and that his car turned around. He stopped, and backed his machine to the spot. He placed the boy in his car and started for the hospital after another motorist had refused to take the boy to the hospital. Two cars were ahead of him and as Groobman approached the Delaware River bridge his car skidded on the trolley tracks, struck the curb and was damaged. He ran to a nearby service station and called the motor police. A Trenton ambulance arrived but the boy was dead. Later a physician arrived and pronounced Miller dead.

The jury was composed of Evan Vandegrift, foreman; Damon Jobson, Frank Louderbough, John Breece, John Schafer, Bristol; Alonzo Bishop, Blooming Glen.

Get Results With a Classified Ad.

**OUR
SALE
STILL CONTINUES**
WITH NEW PURCHASES
OF LATEST STYLES



Cute?
We'll Say!
and ONLY
\$2.79
and
\$3.79
NEW Rayon
Prints
Fascinating new prints
... but that's not all!
Smartly tailored with
straight or flared skirts,
these frocks boast the
newest style tricks!

**SMITH'S
MODEL SHOP**
412 MILL ST. DIAL 26624

POPKIN'S Annual Winter SHOE SALE



- SUEDES
- GABARDINES
- LEATHERS
- PATENT LEATHERS

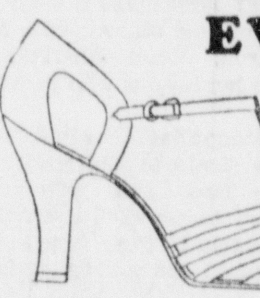
Values to \$3.00 **\$1.79**

Values to \$4.00 **\$2.49**

Large Selection **\$1.00**



EVENING SANDALS



GOLD **\$1.98**
SILVER

SATIN (dyed to match)

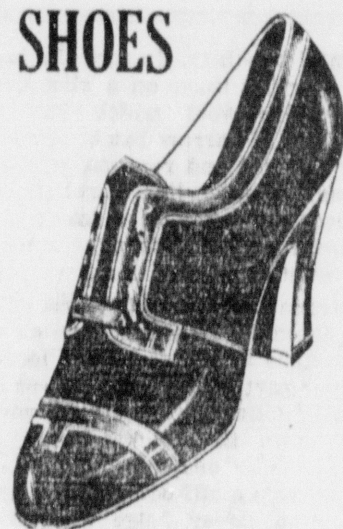
NATURAL BRIDGE SHOES

Nationally Advertised

At \$5.50 and \$6.00

We offer them, for a limited
time only, SPECIAL at

\$4.45



HI TOPS

GENTS—Sizes 11 to 13½

\$2.29

BOYS—Sizes 1 to 6

\$2.69

HOSIERY SPECIAL

For a limited time only...

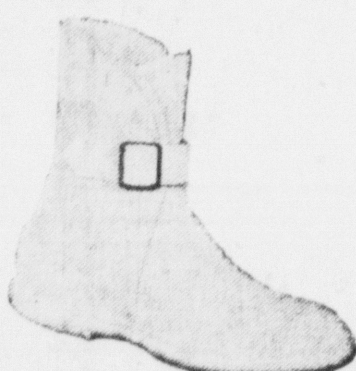
First Quality Full Fashioned

Ringless Hosiery

54c

While They Last
Famous Oakbrook **69c**
Box of 3 Pairs **\$2.00**

BLACK HEEL HOSE, 79c PAIR



GALOSHES and RUBBERS

Our Entire Stock of
Rubber Goods at

**Greatly
Reduced
Prices**

POPKIN'S
SHOES :: HOSIERY
418 Mill Street, Bristol

Classified Advertising Department

Announcements

Deaths

BAGLEY—At Abington, Pa., January 12, 1938, Thomas, husband of Helen Broadbridge Bagley. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the funeral home of the H. S. Rue Estate, 314 Cedar St., Bristol, Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in North Cedar Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia. Friends may call Friday evening.

FLUM—At Bristol, R. D., Pa., January 14, 1938, Emma Page, wife of John Flum. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Monday, January 17th, at two p. m., from her late residence, State Road, Bristol, R. D. Interment in Bensalem M. E. Churchyard. Friends may call Sunday evening.

FORSYTH—At Wilmington, Del., January 12, 1938, Emma T. Forsyth, aged 73 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services at the Wm. E. Haines Funeral Home, 24th & Market Sts., Wilmington, Del., Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment in Union Cemetery, Richboro, Pa., Saturday at 11:30 a. m.

Funeral Directors

UNDERTAKER—William I. Murphy Estate, 316 Jefferson avenue, Bristol, Penna., phone 2417.

Personals

WANTED—Names, men under 26 who are willing to work for \$75 a month while training to become aviators or ground mechanics. One year's training given by U. S. Air Corps. Costs absolutely nothing. Flying Intelligence Service, Box 522, Milwaukee, Wis.

Personals

EPILEPSY—Epileptic! Detroit lady finds relief for husband. Specialists home and abroad failed. All letters answered. Mrs. George Dempster, Apt. F-55, 6900 Lafayette Blvd., West, Detroit, Mich.

Amusements

GREEN PALACE CAFE—Tonight, plenty of good eats, oysters & clams in all styles, also spaghetti. Plenty of fun. Come and enjoy yourself. 1508 Farragut Avenue.

Automotive

Wanted—Automotive 17
OLD CARS FOR JUNK—High prices paid. Phone Bristol 7333.

Business Service

Building and Contracting 19
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR—George P. Bailey, Telephone Bristol 7125.

Heating, Plumbing, Roofing

TIN ROOFING—And spouting. Asbestos shingles and siding. James L. McGee Estate, call 2125.

Painting, Papering, Decorating

PAPERHANGING—Work guar. Reas. Anthony Dorney, 346 Dorrance St., Bristol, Ph 7334.

Instruction

Musical, Dancing, Dramatic 44
PIANO MUSIC—Popular & classical correctly taught. Class or private instruction. John Firman, teacher, phone 2663.

Merchandise

Articles for Sale 51
BORDEN COMET KITCHEN RANGE—Large size, good cond. Cheap. Apply 404 Jefferson Ave.

SHOES—New mated shoes of good make. All sizes. 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00. 323 Lincoln avenue, Bristol.

WESTINGHOUSE ELEC. STOVE—With three burners and oven. Phone Bristol 7367.

Building Materials

500,000 USED, HARD, CLEAN BRICKS—Delivered anywhere cheap; also used lumber 3x8 and 4x6; also 500 ft. late type radiators. Ph. Bris. 7033.

Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

COAL—Stove & nut, \$7.50; pea, \$6.50; buckwheat, \$5.50. Apply Arthur Ludwig, 641 New Buckley St., ph. 2879.

Real Estate for Rent

Apartments and Flats 74
APT.—3 rms. & bath, hot water heat, all conven. Inquire Courier Office.

APT.—3 rms. & bath, elec. range, all conv. heat & hot water turn. Now avail. Apply Tomesani, 322 Mill St.

TRYING TO SELL

... a duplicating machine, a Percheron stallion, a grist mill or anything? Be sure to use the Courier Want-Ads. Don't wait until other methods fail, employ this most economical way now.

PHONE
846
COURIER
WANT-ADS

Use the Classified Columns
of The Courier for Quick
and Gratifying Results

Newtown Firemen Called To Extinguish Fire in Bedroom

Continued from Page One

new chairman of the water committee, reported that 13 tests were made of the water last month and all of them were approved. He also said the WPA water main project on North Pennsylvania avenue from Oak to Arborlea avenue, would be started February 1. Council had its attention called to the fact last year only five building permits were issued, although at least ten houses had been erected or started. The secretary was instructed to ascertain the names of those who failed to get permits and report them to Council. There is a heavy fine for not obtaining the permit before the building is started.

Slippery roads were responsible for the rather small attendance at the sale held Tuesday on the premises of the Rice brothers, Solebury. Usually between 1500 and 2000 persons attend the auctions, but the crowd was limited to approximately 1200 persons. As a result, the total sales were held down to about \$2715.

Chief of Police James P. Welsh, Doylestown, has been informed that law enforcement officers finally have caught up with the man alleged to have stolen a car belonging to Dr. Aloysius Rufe, Doylestown, several weeks ago.

The alleged thief, Peter J. Sedmak, aged 25 years, Chief of Police Welsh has been informed by Chief of Police

INDELICATO'S FOOD STORE

501-03 JEFFERSON AVENUE
Phone Bristol 3143 Free Delivery
SPECIALS FOR JAN. 14, 15, 16

ROLL BUTTER ... lb 37c
PORK LOIN ... lb 21c
PORK GOODIE ... lb 35c
SUGAR ... 10 lb 49c
Angela Mia, San Michele, 89c
Volanda Cooking Oil, gal.
Tomato Paste ... 4 cans 19c
Lge. Crisp Iceberg Lettuce ... hd. 7c
Juicy Florida Oranges ... 2 doz 23c
Large Juicy Florida Oranges, 126
Size ... doz 25c; box \$2.25
Sunkist Oranges ... doz 19c
Large Grapefruit ... 6 for 25c
Bananas ... 2 doz 29c
Delicious Apples ... bu \$1.15; 4 lb 17c
New Cabbage ... 3 lb 10c
Tomatoes ... 2 lb 29c
Broccoli ... 2 lge bns 25c
No. 2 Potatoes ... % bus 23c
No. 1 Potatoes ... % bus 55c

FOLLOW THE CROWD

—TO—
**AL'S
BAR AND GRILLE**
Edgely, Pa.
Dancing Every
Friday and Saturday
Music By
Frank Nosko and His Polish-American Band of Trenton
—featuring—
Frankie and His Accordion
Never a Cover Never a Minimum

BUNNIES TO CLASH WITH BENSALEM HIGH TONIGHT

Tonight the minnows of Steve Jenner will travel down the road a ways and clash with the Blue and Grey of Bensalem.

This fray will be the second one for the locals in their current Lower Bucks County League campaign. If the Bristol boys can take the Owls they will have been able to cap the league lead with a record of two won and none lost.

The probable line-ups will be:

Bristol	Bensalem
DeLuca	Leiberman
Gallagher	Swadia
Van Lente	Tettermer
DiMadio	Snyder
Carnvale	Dedrick

SUPERIOR ZINC BOWLERS LOSE TO CATTANI'S

In the Federal Bowling League, Cattani's took three of the four points from Superior Zinc after losing the first game by 114 pins, they staged a comeback and took the next two games and total pins. Paul Moore of Cattani's was high with 515 and Maddox 480 for Superior Zinc.

Consolidated Fire Company also won three of the four points with Keynak hitting 568 for the fire company and L. Praul 556 for Badenhausen.

Croydon Inn won all four points from Grundy's with Bonte hitting 566 for Croydon Inn and Manzo 421 for Grundy's.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Superior Zinc				
Krames	141	130	114	385
Johnson	187	117	144	448
Crohe	153	146	176	475
Anderson				
Bornice	129	171	159	459
Maddox	183	164	135	482
Janes	185	136	139	450
Cattani's				
McDevitt	155	183	145	483
Cattani	167	145	150	462
Wister	141	126	123	390
Moore	121	193	201	515
VanAken	146	174	175	495
Parr	109	144	146	399
	730	839	827	2396

Consolidated Fire Co.				
Tomlinson	121	125	124	370
Whyno	188	181	135	504
Keynak	194	192	182	568
J. Stowe	169	174	199	542
A. Stowe	147	211	157	515
	819	883	797	2499

Badenhausen				
States	163	176	162	501
Brogan	153	136	146	435
Dapp	159	157	140	456
Minstead	155	127		282
Johnson	138	126	264	
E. Praul	127		129	256
L. Praul	219	158	179	556
	849	765	756	2370

Croydon				
J. Hibbert	102	114	152	368
E. Berly	150	105	160	415
Cleary	168	219	188	566
Frederick	145	158	145	448
W. Hibbert	138	155	141	434
Hogarth	164	193	115	472
	765	830	796	2391

Grundy's				
Garretson	135	128	125	388
McLean	139	194		379
Capriotti			131	131
Ford	111	146	99	256
DiTanna	111			111
Grimshaw	97		136	233
Manzo	116	171	140	427
Schaffer	140	148	130	418
	641	765	562	1967

Airplane Manufacturer Addresses Exchange Club

Bristol Exchange Club members met last evening at the Elks' Home and were addressed by Carl deGanahl, of Fleetwings, Inc., on recent developments in aircraft and aircraft transportation. Besides a discussion of the technical side of aircraft development, Mr. deGanahl told the members of some very interesting experiences which he has encountered in flying.

The speaker told the Exchange members that there is no sensation of speed while in the air. "As a matter of fact," Mr. deGanahl said, "you feel sometimes as if you would like to get out and push the plane along!"

"And as for driving an airplane in the air—well it is much more monotonous than driving a car. The real trouble in piloting is mainly in landing and taking off. In bad weather the pilot has a real job on his hands. Weather is the greatest danger to flying that one has to encounter. This is because of poor visibility.

"Nor is there any sensation in regard to altitude," the speaker pointed out. One of the greatest thrills that comes from being in the air is the magnificent view that is obtained. He said there is nothing else to compare with the view that often takes in many miles."

FASHION PARADE

By Orry-Kelly
HOLLYWOOD—(INS)—Once upon a time—as far back as last summer—every new silhouette line was conceived because it made a lady look slim. Now come the horizontal bandings; square and oblong plastrons and many, many fine pleats. And from that, my dear Watson, we deduce it soon will be smart to be shorter and a little wider.

A girl as slim as Olivia De Havilland need have no worries about the

Shot Heard Around the World

By BURNLEY



Track stars are getting ready for another big indoor campaign, which gets under way this month and reaches its climax in February.

The record wreckers are training their guns on the indoor standards and a flock of old favorites are due to compete in the principal meets.

Who will be the indoor track standout this year? Ever since the days of Nurmi, the mile event has held the center of the indoor stage. Joie Ray, Lloyd Hahn, Ray Conger, Gene Venzke, Bill Bonthron, Glenn Cunningham, Don Lash and Archie San Romani are a few of the luminaries who provided memorable thrills in indoor mile races.

Last season the veteran Cunningham again monopolized the spotlight, climaxing an unbeaten campaign by trouncing his rivals in the nationals.

Other heroes of the '37 indoor season include Don Lash, who set a new two-mile standard; George Varoff, who soared to unreachably vaulting heights on the boards; Ben Johnson, who led Columbia to their first indoor title, and Jim Herbert and Eddie O'Brien, who shared the middle distance laurels.

(Copyright, 1938, by King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

horizontal bandings. In fact she is already sporting them on a slim dress of navy blue wool which has the skirt edged in narrow bands of green, yellow and red and repeated again at the square shoulderline. Carol Hughes can also risk wearing a lovely evening gown made of alternate bands of black taffeta and ecru lace.

Plastrons are anything but slimming, especially when square or oblong because they give a boxy look to the upper part of the body. These are especially noticeable on dresses which button down the back. Frequently these are gaily embroidered, such as Ann Dvorak's multi-colored wool yarn plastron on honey beige wool crepe dress. Ann gives her costume a novel twist by having her little beige pillbox hat embroidered in the same colors as appear on the bodice of the dress. Square lace bibs are also being put on simple dark dresses and Carole Landis likes a stiffly starched white linen bib with her initials embroidered in red to set off a navy wool dress.

Some pleats are slenderizing, but they must be wide and flat. The fine pleats and the unpressed ones are the kind that make a woman look shorter and plumper—and these are exactly the ones that are getting attention this season. Kay Francis wears a wool crepe sports skirt in Warner Bros. "Women Are Like That," fashioned with unpressed pleats and we understand Alix of Paris is doing a great many evening gowns on this order.

One more fashion of the moment that will contrive to make women look a bit on the buxom side is the use of draw-strings. The fullness some daytime dresses will be regulated by a drawstring at the neckline and another one at the waist.

All we wonder about now is how women who aren't as slender as they once were will react to the designers' plot to make them look even a little stouter.

Eddington Man Gets Verdict For \$5,000; Injured in Crash

Continued from Page One

defendants were represented by John P. Betz, Jr., of Bristol. The plaintiff was injured in an automobile accident on September 2, last year, on the Lackawanna Trail on the old Edison bridge curve, which has since been eliminated.

Another case now on trial before President Judge Hiram H. Keller is that of John Hogeland against Susquehanna Pipe Line Company.

A verdict for the defendant was returned in the case of Albert Delmont and Elizabeth Delmont, his wife, against Herman Fluck and others, of Sellersville. The case was heard before Judge Boyer. The plaintiff was

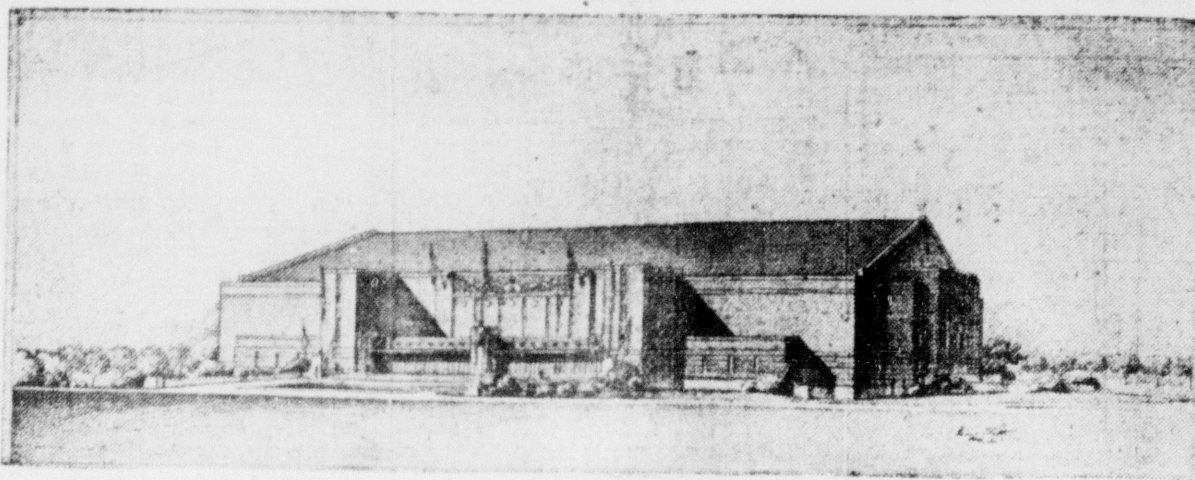
represented by I. L. Rabin, Bristol, and the defendant by Grim and Grim.

Anthony T. Wenner, of Plumsteadville, was awarded a verdict for \$1300 in a suit against John S. Flounders of Willow Grove. The case was tried before Judge Boyer. Wenner asked damages as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident. Robert G. Hendricks, Doylestown, represented the plaintiff and Webster S. Achey, Doylestown, the defendant.

A verdict for the defendant was returned in the case Luther A. Harr, Secretary of Banking of the Commonwealth of Penna., Receiver of Northwestern Trust Company, against Clarence F. Williams. The plaintiff was represented by Webster Grim, Doylestown, and the defendant by Bunting and Satterthwaite, Doylestown.

Cases marked for settlement are as follows: Ruth Davis and others against E. Webster Strouse; William Davis and others against E. Webster Strouse; and Ronald Davis and others against E. Webster Strouse.

Other cases which have been continued are as follows: Stanley Posip against William W. Hall and Anna D. Hall (trespass); Outdoor Life against William Hohweiller, trading as Hohweiller Rubber Co. (appeal from J. P.); Vard V. Transue (a minor) and others against Wehmann's Garage (trespass); Israel Meltzer against Susquehanna Pipe Line Co. (jury of view); John C. Goodnoe and Mabel F. Goodnoe, his wife against Susquehanna Pipe Line Co. (jury of view); Bradford Green against Archibald Varey (trespass); Joseph Dawicki against Rednor and Kline (trespass); Molly Radosin against William Magill (appeal from J. P.); Millie Kissinger and Albert Kissinger against Harvey G. Swartley (trespass); Paxson S. Reinecker against Henry H. Fahs Jr. (trespass); Evelyn M. Hansen and others against Arthur Thierolf and others (trespass).



The General State Authority's new Farm Show Building Arena, costing nearly \$1,250,000, which will be completed in time for Pennsylvania's 1939 Farm Show. The building is in Harrisburg.

COMING EVENTS

Organizations whose announcements are printed in this column can reciprocate by having all printing in connection with announced events done by the publishers of this paper.

Jan. 13—Turkey supper in Cornwells M. E. Church, by Ladies' Aid Society, 5 to 8 p. m.

Jan. 17—Card party in Bracken Post home, 8:30 p. m., benefit of American Legion Auxiliary. Dance in Croydon fire station sponsored by Croydon Fire Company.

Jan. 19—St. Agnes' Guild covered dish luncheon, 12:30 p. m., Andalusia Church of Redeemer. Card party given by ways and means committee of Lily Rebekah Lodge, No. 366, in I. O. O. F. hall.

Jan. 20—Card party by Fathers and Mothers Association in Croydon School. Turkey supper in Bethel A. M. E. Church, Wood street, 5 to 10 p. m., benefit of Missionary Society.

Jan. 21—Card party in Hulmeville Fire Company station, benefit of Ladies' Auxiliary. Card party in Laurel Bend School, benefit of P. T. A., 8:15 p. m. Card party in F. P. A. hall, 8:30 p. m., benefit of Daughters of America. Furmans Dance at Langhorne Country Club.

Jan. 24—Card party by the Auxiliary of Croydon Fire Company.

Jan. 25—Card party sponsored by Emilie Community Club in Davis Hall, Emilie.

Jan. 26—Soar kroust supper in Moose home.

given by Women of the Moose, 5 to 8 p. m. Card party at 1801 Farragut avenue, 8:30 p. m., benefit of Mothers' Ass'n., Bristol public schools.

Jan. 28—Birthday ball for President in St. Mark's hall, informal. Card party in Grace Church parish room, Hulmeville, 8:30 p. m., benefit of Girls' Friendly Society.

Jan. 31—Card party in St. James' parish house, 8:30 p. m., for Mothers' Guild.

Feb. 5—Annual chicken supper of Cornwells Fire Co., No. 1, in St. Charles' auditorium, Cornwells Heights, 5 to 8 p. m., dancing to follow.

Feb. 12—Baked ham supper in William Penn Fire Co. station, Hulmeville, benefit of Hulmeville - Middletown P. T. A.

Feb. 14—Covered dish supper and Valentine

social in Christ Episcopal Church parish house, Eddington, 6 p. m., by Parish Aid.

Feb. 17—Card party in Bristol high school auditorium, 8:30 p. m., benefit of Mothers' Ass'n.

Feb. 18—Card party in William Penn Fire Co. station, Hulmeville, conducted by Ladies' Auxiliary.

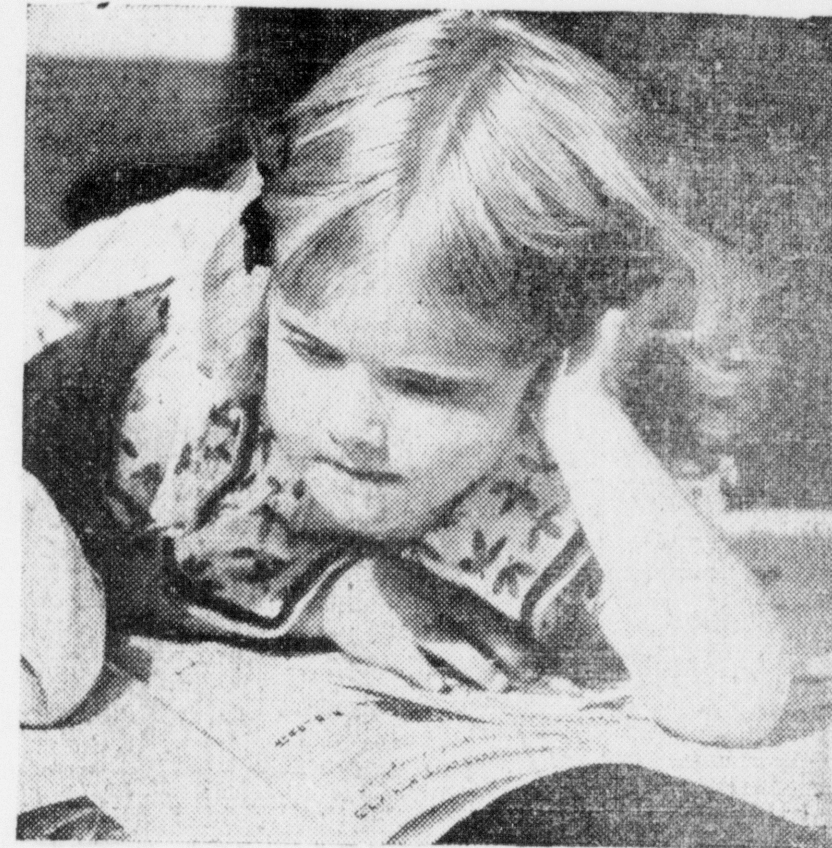
Mar. 1—Shrove Tuesday pancake party by Parish Aid in Christ Episcopal parish house, Eddington, 8 p. m., play to follow.

ZENITH RADIO BIG TRADE-IN OFFER

SEE US
BEFORE YOU BUY

Authorized Zenith Dealer

FACTORS-TO-YOU
FURNITURE CO.
225 Mill Street



COMFORT BY THE TON!

Isn't it a fact, the reason you heat your home is to keep it comfortable—at the least possible cost? This is why so many thousands are enthusiastic about Koppers Coke. Every ton is packed full of comfort! It's light and clean. It burns long and banks long. It responds to draft instantly. And leaves hardly any ashes! Order a ton today—and see! You'll be delightfully surprised.

**KOPPERS
COKE**
REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

For Quick Service — Phone Any Authorized
Kopper's Coke Representative

It HAS to be Good!

How much may depend on a single telephone call!

Almost daily we hear of some case where the speed of the telephone saved time when seconds were priceless.

Pennsylvanians will never be satisfied with telephone service that is short of the best. It's too important.

That's one reason why we use Western Electric telephone equipment—the best in the world. With such equipment—maintained and operated by highly-trained people who have both the ability and the desire to serve you well—you may be sure of good telephone service.

In everyday tasks as well as in emergencies, depend on your telephone to get things done with ease and efficiency, speed and certainty.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA

RADIO PATROL

WHY, THE LITTLE PUNK SMEARED PAINT ON THE ROOF OF THAT CAR!



Y'GONNA TELL THE GUY THAT OWNS THAT CAR?

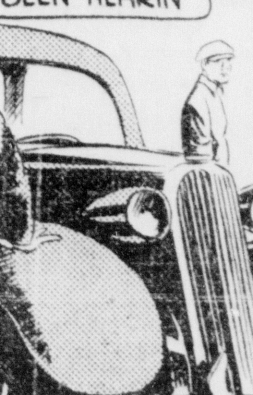
I SHOULD SAY NOT! THAT'D ONLY GET US IN A JAM... SHH—HERE THEY COME NOW



WELL, NOW WE GOT A TWO-HUNDRED-MILE RIDE BACK TO THE ISLAND—EMPTY-HANDED



ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT! GOSH, THAT'S ALL I'VE BEEN HEARIN'



HEY, JERRY, THIS IS PINKY... SEND OUT A CALL FOR PAT, WILL YOU? TELL HIM TO MEET ME AT GRAND AND TENTH ON THE LOOP. I'VE GOT A LINE ON THOSE JEWEL-ROBBERS



EDDIE SULLIVAN
and CHARLIE SCHMIDT